

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Andrew O. Larsen on October 23, 2009.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 2, line 4, the phrase "spins/mol" has been changed to the phrase -- spins/mol, and wherein the thickness of the inorganic thin film is from 0.1 to 500 nm --.

Claim 3, line 5, the phrase "or more" has been changed to the phrase -- or more, and wherein the thickness of the inorganic thin film is from 0.1 to 500 nm --.

3. Receipt of Information Disclosure Statement filed July 01, 2009 is acknowledged. All recited documents have been made of record. All non-English documents have been considered to the extent provided English abstract and/or translation.

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to D. S. Nakarani whose telephone number is (571) 272-1512. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Callie E. Shosho can be reached on (571) 272-1123. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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